Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Capito to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

STOCK Act: S. 2038, amended, to prohibit Members of Congress and employees of Congress from using nonpublic information derived from their official positions for personal benefit, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 47.

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Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House agreed to the Bishop (NY) motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3630 by a yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 48. The motion was debated yesterday, February 8th.

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Authorizing the Use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center: The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Con. Res. 99, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to unveil the marker which acknowledges the role that slave labor played in the construction of the United States Capitol.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. on Monday, February 13th.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H657 and H657–58. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the Architect of the Capitol FY 2013 budget request. Testimony was heard from Stephen T. Ayers, Architect of the Capitol.

PROPOSED GENERIC DRUG AND BIOSIMILARS, USER FEES AND FURTHER EXAMINATION OF DRUG SHORTAGES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Review of the Proposed Generic Drug and Biosimilars, User Fees and Further Examination of Drug Shortages." Testimony was heard from Janet Woodcock, Director, Center

for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURAL GUESTWORKER PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing entitled "Regional Perspectives on Agricultural Guestworker Programs." Testimony was heard from Gary Black, Commissioner, Georgia Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING: BARRIERS TO SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce held a hearing entitled "Construction Contracting: Barriers to Small Business Participation." Testimony was heard from Jeanne Hulit, Acting Associate Administrator for Capital Access, Small Business Administration, Office of Surety Guarantees; James C. Dalton, Chief, Engineering and Construction, Army Corps of Engineers; William Guerin, Assistant Commissioner of the Office of Construction Programs, General Service Administration, Public Buildings Service; and public witnesses.

REFORMING VA'S FLAWED FIDUCIARY SYSTEM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Reforming VA's Flawed Fiduciary System. Testimony was heard from Dave McLenachen, Director of Pension and Fiduciary Service, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing on ongoing intelligence activities. This is a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.